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Dear Examiner Hendricks:

Further to your message of yesterday, attached is a re-transmission of the draft claims for the above-referenced matter. As you will note, claims 1 and 14 (the independent claims) have been amended to recite "a solid feed". Should the amendments be satisfactory, the dependent claims will also be amended accordingly.

Please call me at the above number to confirm receipt. If I can be of any further assistance in this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Christopher Eisenschenk, Ph.D.

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